



Photos by Dennis Carlson

Mountain View Club hosts cook-out

Steve Chavez gives a Marimba lesson to Caroline Holden, daughter of Col. Mark Holden, Air Force Inspection Agency; and Katelyn and Sarah Fruge, daughters of 1st Lt. John Fruge, Air Force Research Laboratory during the Mountain View Club cook-out June 11.

Proper wear of restricted area badge is a must

Staff Sgt. Nathan Mallory, 377th Security Forces Squadron's new flightline constable, said, "one thing to keep in mind when working in the flightline restricted areas is to watch if people are wearing their Air Force Form 1199, Restricted Area Badge, properly."

While inside the restricted area, the badge will be visible at all times and worn above the waist."

There are exceptions he said, "someone who is directly involved in aircraft maintenance is authorized to secure their badge until the operation is complete."

"If you find someone on the flightline without a badge and they are not being escorted, notify the wing or maintenance operations center to immediately notify the security forces," Sergeant Mallory said.

Concerning photography of the restricted flightline area, he said, "if you see anyone inside or outside the fence taking photos of the restricted area, immediately notify one of the operations centers that someone is taking photos of the flightline."

"Security forces will make sure the photographer has the proper credentials and authorization letter on file," he said.

For questions or concerns about flightline security, please contact Sergeant Mallory at

853-2104, or by email at nathan.mallory@kirtland.af.mil.

Sergeant Mallory will be asking or answering questions, conducting exercises and writing articles for the Nucleus as his duties require.

(Courtesy of the 377th Security Forces Squadron)



Staff Sgt.
Nathan Mallory

Your military identification card is a privilege, not a right

BY SENIOR MASTER SGT.
JOHN FREEMAN

377th Mission Support Squadron

Recently, while looking at my identification card, I found myself wondering just how many individuals realize the ID card that grants special privileges and accesses throughout the base (and Air Force for that matter) really doesn't belong to them. You are probably asking yourself, what exactly does this mean? It's simple really. Take a look at your ID card and you will find "Property of the U.S. Government" printed on the reverse side of the card.

So what does this mean? Air Force Instruction 36-3026, ID Cards for

Members of the Uniformed Services, Their Eligible Family Members, and Other Eligible Personnel, is very clear. ID cards can't be willfully altered, damaged, loaned or used for unauthorized purposes. Inappropriate use of the ID card by unauthorized personnel is not only a violation of the governing directive, but it could also potentially expose the base population and its resources to possible crimes. AFI 36-3026 continues, "inappropriate use of an ID card will result in confiscation of that card by authorities," such as verifying officials, commissioned or noncommissioned officers, or military police personnel.

Misuse of the government-issued ID card happens far more often than

you'd probably suspect. Allowing others to use your ID card is simply foolish. It places the cardholder and unauthorized user in a precarious position, certain to result in an unpleasant meeting with the commander or first sergeant when discovered, a meeting that could result in disciplinary action or criminal charges for the committed offense.

Be smart and remember the ID card is an extremely valuable item that should be afforded the same protection as any other government resource. So, do the right thing and use it appropriately and preserve the privileges it affords all of us fortunate enough to be an authorized cardholder. Doing so keeps Team Kirtland safe and out of harms way.

AF resumes voluntary anthrax program

BY TERRY WALKER

377th Air Base Wing Public Affairs

The 377th Medical Group is up to speed on the resumption of voluntary anthrax vaccinations under the Food and Drug Administration-approved emergency use authorization to personnel deploying to U.S. Central Command or Korea.

The vaccinations may be given to active duty Airmen, emergency essential DOD civilians and contractors on a voluntary basis if they are deploying for 15 or more consecutive days or making a permanent change of station to the Korean peninsula or a U.S. Central Command country within 60 days. All personnel deploying or making a permanent change of station must report to the immunizations clinic, where they will receive specific education and given the opportunity to accept or decline the anthrax shot.

Emphasis was placed on the voluntary condition, as personnel have the right to decline the anthrax shot without adverse actions.

Commanders are required to provide all active duty personnel an educational briefing.

Unless extended by the Food and Drug Administration, this emergency use authorization expires on July 27.

For more information call the immunization clinic at 846-3101.

Medics celebrate first dining out

The theme of the 377th Medical Group's first dining out was "Medics...Forging Forward, Remembering the Past." The successful night of remembrance and festivities was held May 20, at the Mountain View Club. The President of the mess, Col. Stuart Cowles, 377th Medical Group commander, oversaw the events of the evening. The guest speaker was Col. Albert J. Bowley Jr. Other key players were Mister Vice, 1st Lt. Michael McCarter and Madam Vice, Staff Sgt. Elizabeth Covey. Tech. Sergeant's Jesse Laird and Jennifer Gruberman performed sergeant-at-arms duties. Through donations and personal touches from the decorating committee, the reception area, lounge area and ballroom reflected the history of the Air Force Medical Service.



Courtesy photos

ABOVE - "Nurse" Lt. Col. Francis Stoecker III, 377th medical Operations Squadron, and Senior Airman Larry Simon, 377th Aerospace Medicine Squadron, prepare the grog for consumption.

RIGHT - Lt. Col. Steven Williams, 377th Aerospace Medicine Squadron Public Health Flight commander, ensures the grog is suitable for drinking, while Tech. Sgts. Drew Finch, 377th Dental Squadron, and Jennifer Gruberman, 377th Medical Support Squadron, await the results.



Briefly

Office closure
The Kirtland Housing Management and Referral Office will be closed for an official staff function, June 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The office will reopen for service on June 27 at 8 a.m.

X-Box® Halo2® tournament scheduled
There will be a Microsoft X-Box® Halo2® tournament at the Rio Grande Conference Center June 25, at 8 p.m. Cost is \$2 at the door, which includes snacks and prizes. Teams must have a designated captain, who will be responsible for making the RSVP with all information needed, to include team name, all participants' names and work phone numbers. If multiple entries are made from same team/members, the first registration will be valid and all other registrations will be disqualified. Participants unable to obtain four members for their team may sign up individually. Participants must register via telephone. To register call Airman 1st Class Jeffrey Zahniser at 853-1916 or Airman 1st Class Asa McCurdy at 853-1916.

Airman's Night Out scheduled
There will be an Airman's Night Out at the Rio Grande Community Center June 25, from 11:30 p.m. to 4 a.m. The theme will be 80's Night and there will be a costume contest. Cost is \$5, which will include food and prizes. Members E-1 through E-4 can attend. Military identification cards will be checked at the door. Only one civilian guest per military member is permitted, and the guest must be over 18, have an Air Force Form 75 and proper identification to enter.

Commissary NOTAM

For questions call 846-4903

The Defense Commissary Agency operates a worldwide chain of 270 commissaries providing groceries to military personnel, retirees and their families in a safe and secure shopping environment. Authorized patrons purchase items at cost plus a five percent surcharge, which covers the costs of building new commissaries and modernizing existing ones. Shoppers save an average of more than 30 percent on their purchases compared to commercial prices-savings worth about \$2,700 annually for a family of four. A core military family support element, and a valued part of military pay and benefits, commissaries contribute to family readiness, enhance the quality of life for America's military and their families, and help recruit and retain the best and brightest men and women to serve their country.



Photo by Chief Master Sgt. EJ Griffis

Chief Derrow assumes leadership

Chief Master Sgt. Pam Derrow, former 377th Air Base Wing command chief master sergeant, accepts command of the Senior Noncommissioned Officer Academy, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., from Col. John Bowley, College for Enlisted Professional Military Education commander, at a ceremony at the academy June 6. The guidon bearer is Chief Master Sgt. Sheila Cameron, director of resources and programs.

Take the Nucleus online survey

The Nucleus staff is conducting a survey to see if we're on the mark and where you want us to improve. The survey is short and on the Internet.

Sign on to the Web at www.afnews.af.mil/internal/survey/survey_index.htm and answer the few survey questions.



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